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In the absence of Mr. Sajdik (Austria), Mr. García González (El Salvador), Vice-President, took the Chair.

The meeting was called to order at 3.10 p.m.

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1. *A panel discussion on the topic "Looking to the future: current and emerging strategic priorities", moderated by Mr. Carlos Enrique García González (El Salvador), Vice-President of the Council, was held. The panellists were Ms. Helen Clark (Chair, United Nations Development Group; and Administrator, United Nations Development Programme); Mr. Babatunde Osotimehin (Executive Director, United Nations Population Fund); Ms. Elisabeth Rasmusson (Assistant Executive Director for Partnership and Governance Services, World Food Programme); Mr. John Hendra (Deputy Executive Director for Policy and Programme, United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women); and Ms. Yoka Brandt (Deputy Executive Director for External Affairs, United Nations Children's Fund) and the special speaker was Mr. Achim Steiner (Executive Director, United Nations Environment Programme). The panellists and the special speaker made statements and an interactive discussion ensued, during which the panellists responded to comments and questions from the representatives of Ethiopia, Croatia, Sweden, the Russian Federation and Bangladesh and the observer for Norway.*

The meeting rose at 5 p.m.